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Haying will soon be in order.

Oats are reported as looking well.

J. F. Harris made a short visit to friends in
Maple Rapids Sunday.With we could raise money enough to
buy a fan with these days.Subject for Sunday forenoon at the M.
E. church, "The Judgment."The editor of the Mt. Pleasant Tribune,
A. N. Brown, is in for a little rest.The "young idea" are now out on a
vacation school having closed Friday.There is an elegant display of statuary
in the window of Stutz's furniture store.Isaac Underwood, of Greenville, was in
town this week on a visit to his sister,
Mrs. Kessler.When one goes on a journey this weather
they don't know whether to take an over-
coat or a duster.J. Williams, of Big Rapids, has opened
a neat stock of luxur goods next door
west of J. L. Miller.There will be a match game of football
between the High Kickers and the Clip-
pers of Alma, July 4th.Work is progressing rapidly on the new
sanitarium of which we propose to give
our readers a sketch soon.L. Seviers of St. Louis expects to build
a bank building at Harrison Clare county.Alma celebrates, so will Ithaca, Estella,
and Breckinridge. St. Louis is thinking
about it.A portion of J. L. Miller's store is still
visible. The greater portion of it is cov-
ered with "shanty sale" signs.We occasionally hear of a person in St.
Louis who bears the same cognomen as
our humble self, or the initials.Chris Peck, formerly of the Grand
Union Hotel of Saratoga, arrived here
Tuesday and will act as day clerk at the
Wright House.The station on the T. A. A. & N. M.
railroad known as Daugherty, will now be
called North Star, to correspond with the
other village and its neighbors.Everyone around here went to the circus
yesterday, riding from the string of teams
which passed through our streets in the
morning and at evening.All parties wishing anything in the way
for the 4th of July, will please
give us their orders early.

F. D. & D. W. ADAMS.

A change in the time table of the D.
L. & N. went into effect Sunday the 21st
inst. It affects the running of trains at
Alma very little. See guide in another
column.Marcus Pollasky has moved his office to
the building one door south of Pollasky's
Bros. store. He has lately found it more
necessary to procure a typewriter to assist in
his large and increasing business.There were 46,000 pounds of wool
bought in Alma last week, price ranging
from 15 to 25 cents. The don't come up to
Alma as 40,000 pounds were imported
here last week, prices ranging between
20 and 35 cents.A little son of Burns Palmer, of New
Star, met with a severe accident last Wed-
nesday. He was taken quickly to a doctor
near by, but died before he could be
reached. The accident is a painful one and will
necessitate a "lay off" in the use of the
hand for awhile, it is lucky that they were
not so badly crushed as to render amputation
necessary.An unsuccessful attempt was made on
the evening of the 18th inst. to burn the
union school building at Stanton. Shavings
saturated with kerosene were placed under the eaves of one of the rooms
and lit. Fortunately the blaze was
seen by people living near and the alarm
given in time to prevent much damage. A certain boy had been having some
trouble with his teacher only a few days
before and as he was seen going towards the
building with a bottle, and one was found
lying near, broken and smelling pretty strong of kerosene, suspicion
naturally directed towards him. Stanton
used to have a school of intellectual distinction, but Miss Fleming has converted it
into a newer, clean-looking school which is
a credit to the village from whence it
comes. Now, let the business men of Alma
show that they appreciate the con-
siderable improvements on the old paper,
by giving Miss Fleming a substantial sup-
port. Talk with me, gentlemen, and
take money to give a good paper, pay
the devil and "duck" of a honest.
—Montague Lumberman.Miss C. M. Fleming, formerly of
Saratoga, has purchased the Alma Record.
and is letting her light shone as editor and
proprietor. She has already made a great
improvement in the style and makeup of
the paper, the paper of last week being
one hundred per cent better than any
ever issued from Alma. —Montague Lumberman.The Alma Record has changed hands
again, having been purchased by Miss
C. M. Fleming, who assumed editorial
and business charge last week. Miss
Fleming has made a wonderful change in
the sheet, already, and the indications are
that now Alma will have a newspaper in
fact as well as in name. The Record
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—Montague Lumberman.Mr. and Mrs. J. Phipps of Stanton
have located here, having arrived Monday.
They have come here hoping that the
change may benefit their invalid daughter,
Mrs. Jenks, who has been a constant
burden for the past 9 years from spinal
disease. Of course "yesterdays" is pleased
to have them here as we have made
our home with them for the past few years,
and have hope that great good may be derived
from the change. Especially must we
return thanks to the D. L. & N. officials
for their kindness in furnishing a couch
for the trip at special rates and for the
many other courtesies received. Every
precaution was taken to make the journey
as comfortable and pleasant as possible
and we most heartily, in our own and Mr.
and Mrs. Phipps' behalf, extend our cordial
thanks to the officials of the road and
especially the conductors, the ones on this
branch being so kind as to stop at an incon-
venient place, for him, that it might
be more convenient for us. The kind
friends of Stanton also have a warm place
in our regards for their generous help in
making preparations for the journey,
furnishing carriages, etc., and many offer-
ings to come and see us safely through.
Surely a change so pleasantly begun
ought also to end pleasantly.The telephone poles are up nearly half
the way between St. Louis and Saginaw
and the "hollowing" back to to forth will
soon commence. Why can't Alma work
up the question and complete the line be-
tween here and St. Louis? A telephone
exchange is a great convenience and we
are sure would prove a benefit to us.Miss Anna Phillips, of this village, is engaged
in laying out a village on the farm of Mr.
Shepard, at Salt River, to be called Shepard
City. It is being platted in anticipation
of the early arrival of the Lansing
Alma & Mt. Pleasant railroad.—[St. Louis
Leader.]Rev. J. Hill and wife of Parville,
Mich., were in town last week the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cressel. Mr. Hill
will be remembered by many of the people
here as he was pastor of the M. E. Church
of this village during 1879 and 1880.St. Louis wants some one to come there
and buy wool so badly that they will even
hire a man by the month.Farmers find a ready market for it at Alma
and are coming from a radius of 35 miles, so St. Louis

need not expect to get much benefit from

the scheme. St. Louis you're too slow!

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are sure would prove a benefit to us.Miss Anna Phillips, who has been
teacher in the schools here for the past two
years, has accepted a position in the Ithaca
school for the coming year. The school-
board are sorry to have lost her, as well as
her scholars and friends, here as she
has proven an excellent teacher and a
most worthy young lady.

Grand Celebration.

ALMA MARKET REPORT

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WOOL 16 to 26
WHEAT 20 to 22
OATS 25
POTATOES 15
BUTTER 15
EGGS 12As was stated last week Alma will cele-
brate the Fourth in good style. We give
below some further information concern-
ing the day's doings. A national salute
will be fired at sunrise; the procession will
be formed at the corner of Superior and
Woodworth avenue at 10 a.m., head-
ed by the Alma Cornell Band and will pro-
ceed to the grave where there will be prayer
by the chaplain, singing an address by J.
L. Clark, and reading of the declaration
of independence by Prof. Hopkins. A
short time will then be allowed for dinner,
after which the games will commence. As
three hundred dollars in prizes have been
offered it is expected that this part of the
program will be especially good. We give
the list as follows, the first prize in each
instance being \$2, and the second prize \$1.
1st, 100 yard race; 2d, running jump; 3d,
standing jump; 4th, hop, skip and jump;
5th, wheelbarrow race 100 yards blindfold;
6th, putting heavy weight; 7th, boy's
race, under 10 years old, first prize \$1, 2d,
50 cents; 8th, girls' race, any age, 9th,
walking pole over water; 10th, spearing
the rings on horseback at full speed; 11th,
a handsome flag, 8x15 feet, given to the
largest delegation of teams from any one
school district in the county; 12th, grand
tag of war between Pine River and Arend-
da, a handsome flag to be the prize.Alma has a Junior Bull Club just
organized with J. L. Barber as captain.The first game will be played on the Fourth
of July at 2:30 p.m. with the St. Louis
club. The club has the following mem-
bers: J. L. Barber, Ed. Hutchinson
Melvin Medlar, Geo. Hanson, H. Thompson,
Geo. Burks, Burks, James Weatherall
and John Day.Our little neighbor, Ashley is having
quite a boom. It has shipped in the last
six months 227 cars of timber, is soon to
have a heading factory, four more char-
coal kilns, and is offering inducements for
some one to start a gristmill. A congregational
society has recently been organized and
is preparing to erect a church soon.A large invoice of stationery, including
envelopes, letterheads, note and packet
heads, several kinds of billheads, card-
board and fine papers, also several new
styles of type of the latest and most im-
proved make came to the Record office
last week and we are now better prepared
than ever to turn out a fine job on short
notice.We hope your patronage will be
generally given to the Wright, Schneider &
Stutz,